Indiana Battle Flag Commission records S1773

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Summary Information

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Creator Indiana Battle Flag Commission.

Creator McCormick, David I.

Title Indiana Battle Flag Commission records

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Extent 0.02 Cubic feet 2 folders

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Administrative History

"In January 1909, in keeping with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, Governor J. Frank Hanly appointed the members of the Indiana Battle Flag Commission, whose duty it was to repair, encase and preserve the battle flags of the State of Indiana.

From the creation of the Commission to the present time [1924] they have built eighty-one cases containing flas which at present time are located in the Capitol building."

Source:

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Indiana Battle Flag Commission from January 1, 1909 to September 30, 1924. Indianapolis, Ind.: National Printing Co., 1924, p. 1.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes documents from David I. McCormick and the Indiana Battle Flag Commission created in the process of researching Indiana battle flags and conducting the business of the Commission from 1864 to 1931. Included are an anecdote about Captain David Van Buskirk about the 27th Indiana recorded by McCormick, information about flags and regimental histories, correspondence about the creation of the catalogue of Indiana battle flags, correspondence seeking Indiana battle flags privately held, lists of flags, records of public presentation, and the published catalogues.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Indiana Battle Flag Commission.

Geographic Name(s)

• United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Flags

Subject(s)

- Mexican War, 1846-1848
- Spanish-American War, 1898Veterans--Indiana